

Your Guide to the Perfect Hang

Your Step-by-Step Guide
to getting it right, first go!



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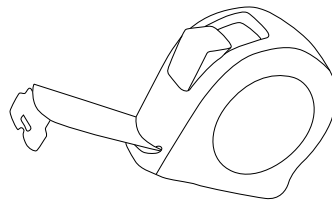
We bet you're excited to get it hung in the perfect spot! Here's a few tips to help you achieve just that! In no time you'll be smiling from ear to ear and patting yourself on the back for a job well done and an artwork well hung.

This guide will give you everything you need to know to hang your brand new artwork into plaster or stud wall.

What you'll need



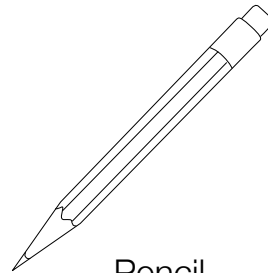
Hooks and Nails



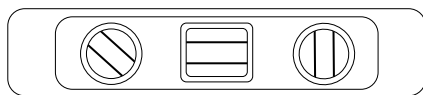
Tape Measure



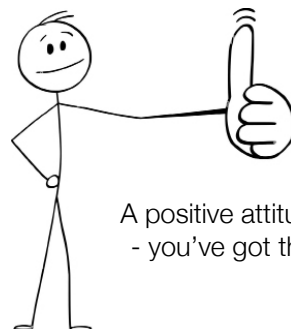
Hammer



Pencil



Spirit Level



A positive attitude.
- you've got this!

Step 1

Finding your artwork position

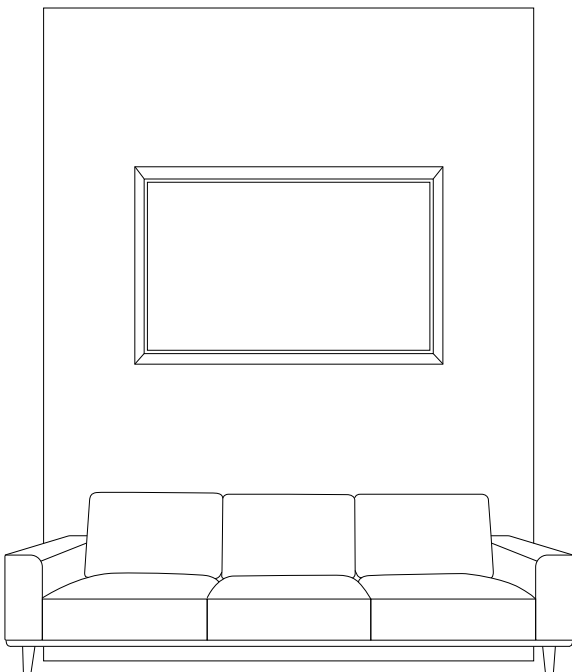
So you've found the perfect artwork and finally gotten it safely home, the hardest part is out of the way, but now it's time to get it up on the wall!

If you're like us, you've probably already chosen the perfect wall to hang your new artwork, well done! If you're still undecided, we suggest moving the work around and holding it up against the available walls in your house to see how it feels.

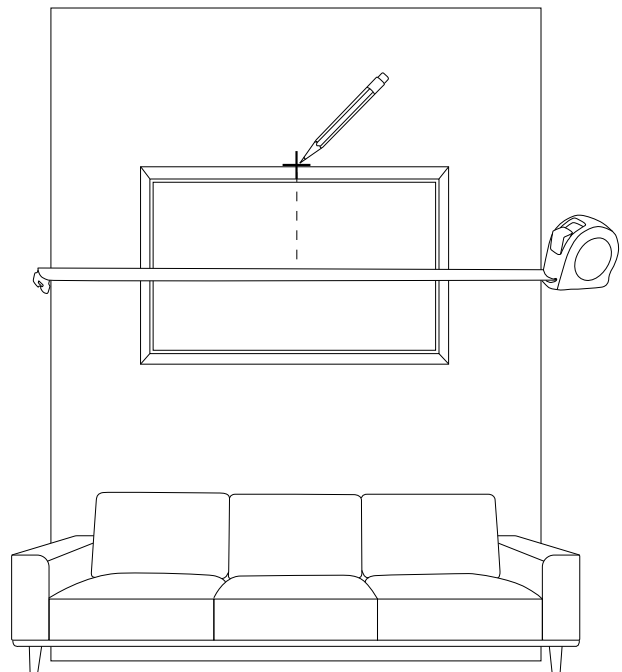
Once you've chosen your wall, you'll want to decide how high up the artwork will go. A good rule of thumb is to have the centre of the artwork at your eye-level. Alternatively you can get a friend or partner to hold the artwork against the wall for you to judge the position and height.

Then it's time to bust out the measuring tape and make sure you've got things even. Measure the width of the wall to ensure the artwork is centred in the space, then use your pencil to lightly mark the wall at the top of the artwork. You want your mark to be at the horizontal centre of the artwork, to make sure it hangs evenly – remember to measure.

Choose your wall



Get it centred and Mark your height



Step 2

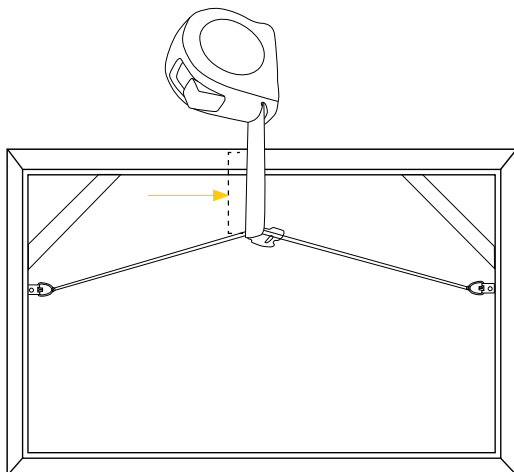
Finding your hook position

Now you've marked the exact height the top of the artwork will sit and gotten it centred in your space, it's time to find where to nail in the hook.

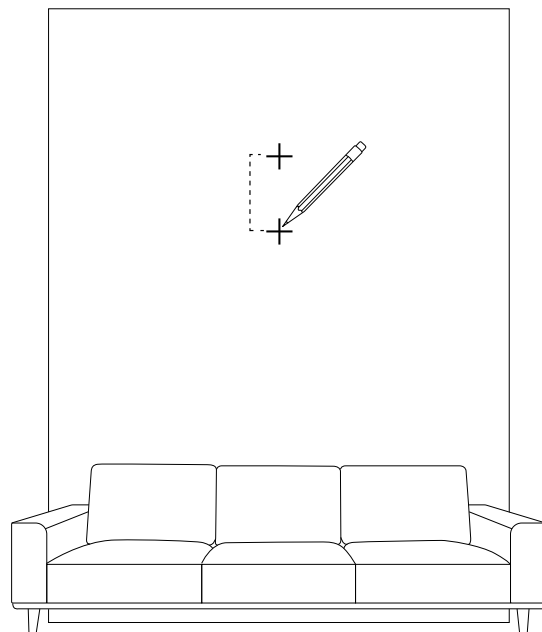
Flip over your artwork and have a look at the hanging wire or string at the back. Pull the wire up towards the top of the artwork, and hold it taut, lifting slightly to account for any stretch. Using your measuring tape, measure the distance from the top of the wire to the top of the artwork. This will let us know how high the hook will need to be in relation to the artwork.

Now simply mark that same distance down from the first dot on the wall. This is the exact position our hook will need to sit in order to hang the artwork at the height we want. Simple!

Measure the distance from hanging wire to top of artwork

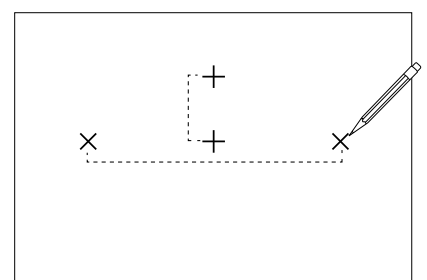
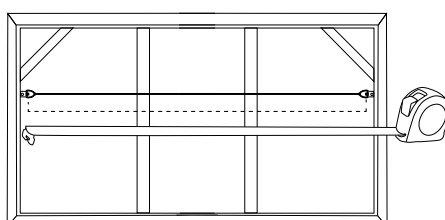
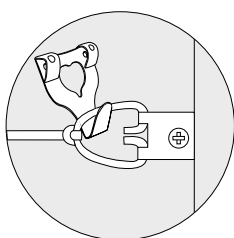


Mark the same distance down from your original mark on the wall.



Have an extra large artwork?

You may want to hang from the D-Ring on either side of the hanging wire. This will help support any additional weight and keep the artwork flat against the wall. Measure the distance between D-Rings, and mark this on your wall, working from the centre point and height point already established.

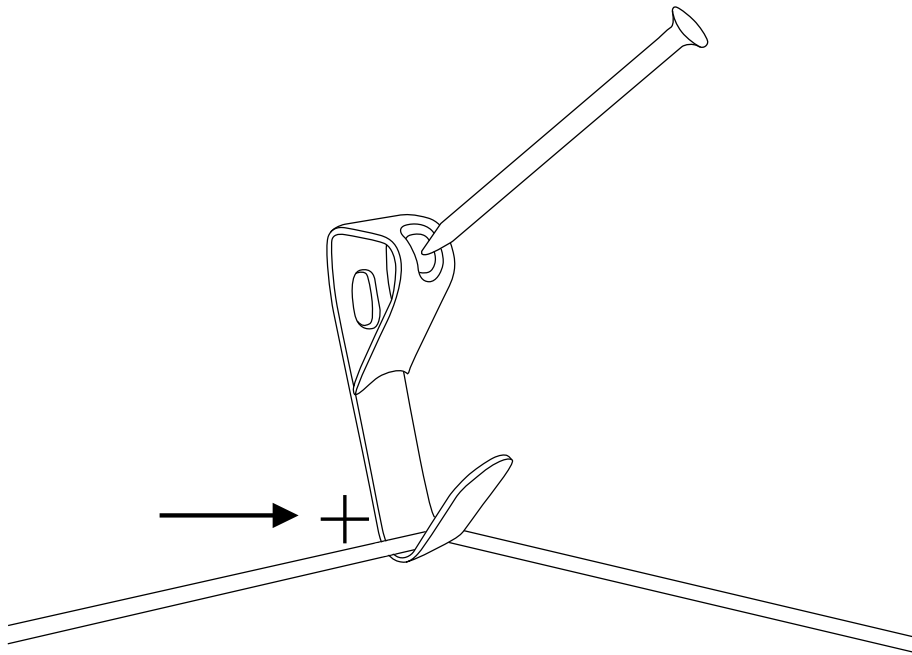


Step 3

Hammer in your hook

We're ready to hammer in the hook, sit tight – your brand new artwork is almost up on the wall!

Line up your hook and hammer it into the wall. You can put your nail directly into plaster, for most artwork weights there's no need to find the stud. Remember, the point you've marked is where you want the hook's catch-point to sit, the nail itself will be slightly higher up.



Step 4

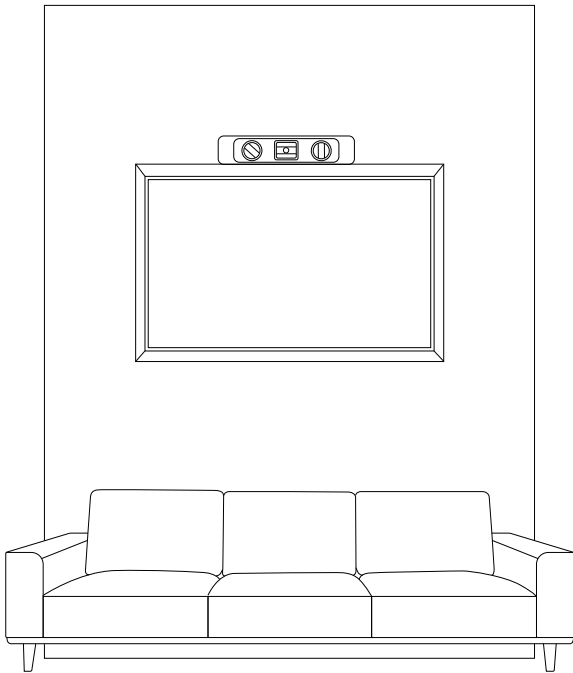
Hang the Artwork

The time has come and you're all ready. Let's put that beautiful artwork up on your wall!

Hang your artwork on the hook, if the piece is large, you might need someone to help hold the painting while you work the hanging wire onto the hook's catch-point.

Once the artwork is hanging, use your spirit level on top of the artwork to make sure it is nice and straight. Our top tip is to place a small piece of tough tac (a colourless version of blu-tac) at the bottom corners of the artwork to help secure the piece in place, and stop it shifting over time.

Straighten up



Step 5

Pop that Champagne!

Well done, you've hung your artwork. All that's left to do is pour a glass of champagne, sit back, relax and enjoy your beautiful new artwork, hung in your home and ready to be loved for many years to come.

Artwork Care tips

For Glass Artworks

Clean the glass with a soft cloth, lightly sprayed with a glass cleaner. The frame can be lightly wiped with a damp (but not wet) sponge or cloth.

For Canvas Artworks

You can lightly dust the artwork but generally it shouldn't need it. The frame can be lightly wiped with a damp (but not wet) sponge or cloth.

Temperature Control

Keep artworks away from direct sunlight, extreme moisture and heat.

High heats can cause warping or discolouration to some mediums. Similarly strong, direct sunlight can cause colour fading over time.

Works on paper are particularly vulnerable to fading with direct sunlight so look at using a UV-protected glass, which helps protect your artwork while enhancing the colours.

